For Details, Contact:

Harold McKinney Legal Counsel Phone (502) 564-5841

Fax (502) 564-2912 email

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts 144 Capitol Annex Frankfort, KY 40601

hmckinne@apa1.aud.state.ky.us

News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

Hatchett Releases Audit of Fulton County Fiscal Court

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett has released his audit of the financial statements of the Fulton County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998. As Auditor of Public Accounts, Hatchett is responsible for auditing the financial statements of Kentucky's county governments and state agencies. State law requires annual audits of county fiscal courts.

The audit contains the following comment:

 Jailer Ricky Parnell did not retain the daily cash check-out sheets as required by KRS 64.840, KRS 68.210, and Technical Audit Bulletin #93-002(4).

The report found that the county's financial statements, in all material aspects, fairly present the county's financial transactions.

-30-